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MEMORANDUM FOR: Beverly Cook, Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health,  
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FROM: Steven C. Hafner, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Secure  
Transportation, NA-15

SUBJECT: 2004 Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning  
Summary

ISSUE: Submittal of the Annual Report as required by DOE O 451.1B

DISCUSSION: Attached is the 2004 Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary as requested in your memorandum dated December 19, 2003. The Office of Secure Transportation (OST), formerly Office of Transportation Safeguards (OTS), has been included in the Albuquerque operations submittal since the requirement first began. Because of the recent organizational changes, this report will be submitted separately to Headquarters under an OST cover. **There are no ongoing or planned NEPA documents for this Annual Planning Summary.** Please direct any questions regarding this summary to Jeff Robbins, NEPA Compliance Officer at 505.845.4426.

POLICY IMPACT: None

SENSITIVITIES: None

RECOMMENDATION: None

Attachments: 2004 Annual NEPA Planning Summary

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**2004 ANNUAL NEPA PLANNING SUMMARY**  
**Office of Secure Transportation**  
**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

**Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities**

No NEPA documents are in progress

**Expected Environmental Impact Statements Within Next 24 Months**

No Environmental Impact Statements are planned in the next 24 months.

**Expected Environmental Assessments Within Next 12 Months**

None planned in the next 12 months

**Evaluation of Whether A Site-wide Environmental Impact Statement Would Facilitate Future NEPA Compliance Efforts**

Real Estate operated by the Office of Secure Transportation is scattered throughout the United States. Because of the varying environments, it is not practical to prepare a programmatic NEPA document and would not facilitate NEPA compliance efforts. For this reason, NEPA reviews are performed site specifically. The operations of the Office of Secure Transportation have been evaluated in programmatic documents (Stockpile Stewardship and Management, Pantex Site-wide). Supplemental Analyses have been prepared for those documents. Current operations remain bounded by the programmatic NEPA documents.